success of actual implementation with reference to the goals laid down.

5. To recommend a strategy for progressive implementation in the judicial system including the Supreme Court, High Courts, District and Subordinate Courts after considering such inputs from experts/consultants as considered necessary.

6. To suggest the most appropriate manner of funding the programme in order to ensure sustainability, replicability and consistent quality of service.

7. To communicate and propagate the vision to all sections of society likely to be impacted by the changes.

8. To recommend strategies to enhance access to the justice system particularly by the geographically, economically and socially disadvantaged sections of society through use of ICT.

9. To review at appropriate intervals and whenever required, the implementation with reference to the goals set and to amend, alter or enhance the vision and goals from time to time.

10. To alter the scope of Terms of Reference to the extent considered necessary from time to time in order to achieve the overall objective desired.

11. To advise the Committee of Judges on all the above issues.

Rules under the Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2002

1183. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed the rules under the Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2002, for permanent Lok Adalats;

(b) if so, the details of the rules that have been framed by Government;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for issuing notification for implementation of the Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003 provide for sitting fee and other allowances of the Chairman and other persons of the permanent Lok Adalat, terms of conditions of service of Chairman and other persons, their resignation and removal, procedure for inquiry, place of sitting and staff of permanent Lok Adalat.

(c) The Legal Services Authorities (Amendment) Act, 2002 has come into force with effect from 11th June, 2002 on which the Act received the assent of the President.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of National Judicial Commission

1184. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI:
PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a National Judicial Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the functions, organisational structure, jurisdiction and duties proposed to be assigned to the Commission;

(d) whether the various political parties, different State Governments, the legal experts, luminaries, the Bar Council of India and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court have been consulted in the matter;

(e) if so, their response to the proposal; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (f) The Government is committed to setting up of a National Judicial Commission, which would make recommendations for appointments of